

Assistance Payment Report

The Assistance Payment Report lists all certification transactions within a contract or project and shows assistance payment amounts within a specified date range or voucher date.

The Assistance Payment Report option can be selected from the TRACS Main Menu.

From the Assistance Payment Report

screen, the displays directly above the User Guide link as a visual to direct users to the user guide for assistance in using this application.

Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you will be able to:

- Query all certification transactions within a contract or project
- Show assistance payment amounts within a specified date range or voucher date
- View query data from browser
- Download and print a Assistance Payment Report

8.1 To access the Assistance Payment Query Screen:

1. From the TRACS Main Menu, click on the Assistance Payment link, and the following query screen (Figure 1) displays:

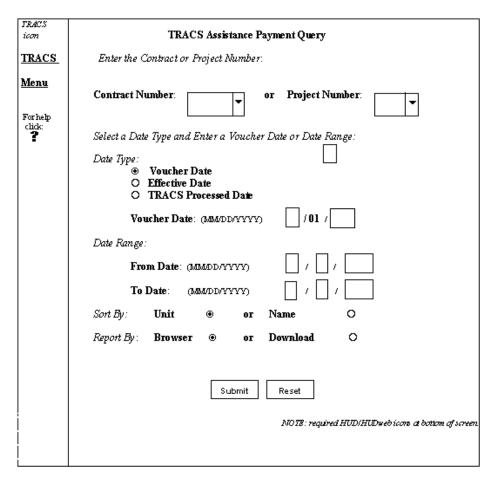


Figure 1. Assistance Payment Query

8.2 To submit a Assistance Payment Query:

1. From the Assistance Payment Query Screen, select the contract or project by scrolling to the desired contract number or project number.

Note: The Contract Number is an 11-character field with no blanks allowed. The Project Number is an 8-character field with no blanks allowed.

Select one of the following Date Types: Voucher Date, Effective Date, or TRACS Processed Date. 3. Specify date by entering a Voucher Date or a Date Range.

Note: All dates have three fields: Month, Day, and Year fields; however, for a Voucher Date, the Day field is fixed at 01 and cannot be edited. In other words, date ranges must begin and end on the first day of the month. For Date Range, none of the Month-Day-Year fields are fixed, and two dates are required: a From Date and a To Date. Month and Day fields are two digits each; the Year field is four digits.

- 4. Select how the query will sort data; by Unit or by Name.
- 5. To view the report on-line, select Browser. To download report data to an ASCII file, click Download. (See next section) The default value for report type is Browser.
- 6. Click Submit to start the Query.

8.3 To download the Assistance Payment Report:

1. Click Reported by: Download; the following **Security Warning** screen (Figure 2) displays:

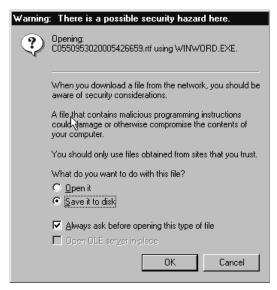


Figure 2. Security Warning Screen

2. Select *Save it to disk* to name and save the file to your hard drive.

The ASCII file is comma delimited so the user may import the data into such database packages as Microsoft Access or Microsoft Excel. The *Header Field Names* display at the beginning of the downloaded file and are separated by commas. Following the *Header Field Names* is the data returned from the query. The data displays in the order of the *Header Field Names*. An example of an ASCII file is displayed in Figure 3. Figures 4(a) through 4(f) are six examples of the Assistance Payment Report.

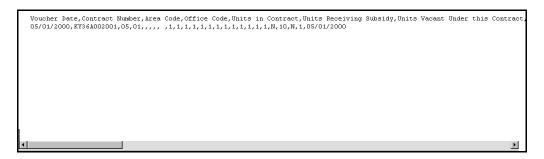


Figure 3. ASCII File

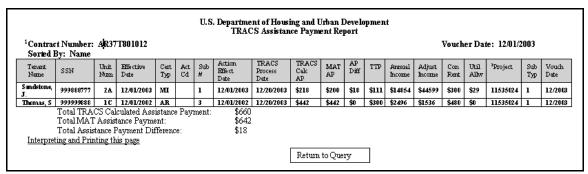


Figure 4(a) Sample Assistance Payment Report (Query by Contract & Voucher Date, Sorted by Name)

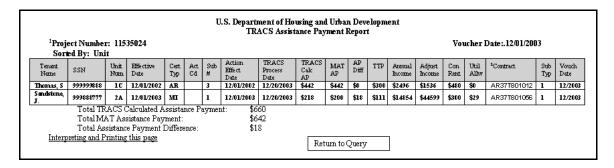


Figure 4(b) Sample Assistance Payment Report (Query by Project & Voucher Date, Sorted by Unit)

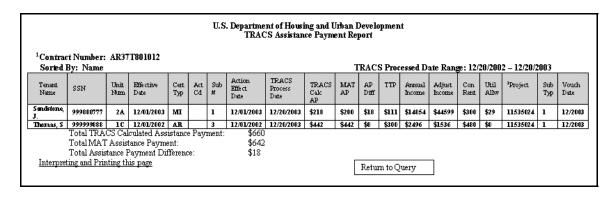


Figure 4(c) Sample Assistance Payment Report (Sorted by Name) (Query by Contract & Effective Date, Sorted by Name)

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Figure 4(d) Sample Assistance Payment Report (Query by Project & Effective Date, Sorted by Unit)

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Figure 4(e) Sample Assistance Payment Report (Query by Contract & TRACS Processed Date, Sorted by Name)

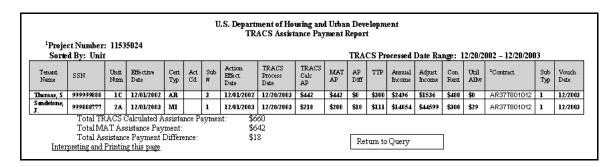


Figure 4(f) Sample Assistance Payment Report (Query by Project & TRACS Processed Date, Sorted by Unit)